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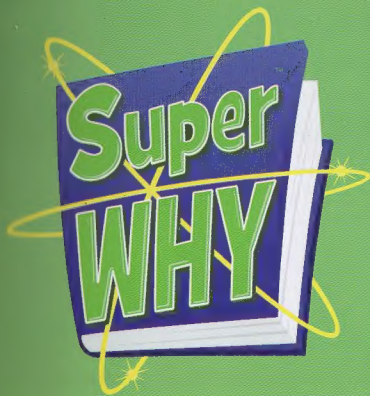
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It was a beautiful day in Storybrook Village, where Whyatt lived with all of his fairy-tale friends.

But it was hard for Whyatt to enjoy the day. His baby sister, Joy, wouldn't stop crying!





"WAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!" cried Joy.

"Maybe I can help," said Whyatt. "If Joy's crying, she must need something. Maybe a bottle of milk? Or a toy?"

Whyatt gave her milk and a toy, but she kept crying!

"Whoa! Joy is having one huge, giant tantrum. What should I do?" wondered Whyatt. "This is a super-big problem. And a super-big problem needs us, the Super Readers!"

Whyatt raced to the Book Club and met the other Super Readers: Pig, Princess Pea, and Red Riding Hood.

Everyone listened to Whyatt explain his problem: "Toy keeps crying and crying. What can I do to get her to stop?"

"Good question!" said Red Riding Hood.

"And when we have a question, we look . . . in a book!" Whyatt said.





"Peas and carrots, carrots and peas, book come out, please, please, please!"

"But which book should we look in?" asked Pig.

Sparkles twinkled through the Book Club as Princess Pea waved her wand. "Peas and carrots, carrots and peas, book come out, please, please, please!"

The Super Readers watched as a book came twirling and whirling down from the shelves. The title was *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

"That book is about when my brother Jack meets a giant!" Wyatt exclaimed.



"Okay, Super Readers!" said Whyatt. "To solve my problem we need to transform into super heroes. Then we need to jump into this book and find all of the red sparkly **SUPER LETTERS**. Without them we won't be able to answer my question! Now it's time to transform!"

Alpha Pig with Alphabet Power!



WONDER RED WITH WORD POWER!



Princess Presto with Spelling Power!



Super Why with the Power to Read!

“Super Readers . . . to the rescue!”



The Super Readers jumped into their Why Flyers and strapped on their helmets. Then they buckled their seat belts and flew into the *Jack and the Beanstalk* storybook.

“Super Readers . . . to the rescue!” they called as they zoomed away.

"Presto! We're in the *Jack and the Beanstalk* book!" exclaimed Princess Presto. Suddenly the Super Readers heard a really loud noise. It was the giant!

"FEE FI FO FUM!" the giant boomed.

"That giant is making a lot of noise . . . just like Joy," Super Why said. "And that is why we are in this book! Both Joy and the giant are really loud! We need to find the giant and see how Jack gets him to stop making all that noise."

"Let's roll!" exclaimed Wonder Red.



"Look!" cried Wonder Red. "Jack is climbing up the beanstalk."

"We need to climb up the beanstalk, too," said Super Why.

As the Super Readers started to climb, the giant yelled, "FEE FI FO FUM!" He yelled so loudly that it shook the beanstalk, and the Super Readers tumbled to the ground.

"With all that shaking, we can't get up the beanstalk!" Princess Presto said.

"What are we going to do?" asked Wonder Red.



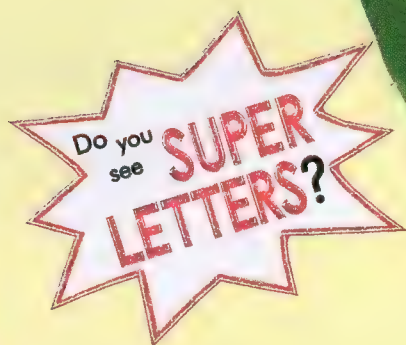
Alpha Pig . . . to the rescue!

"With my Amazing Alphabet Tools, I can build alphabet stairs to climb up this beanstalk!"



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to help the
Super Readers!

Alpha Pig hammered and nailed as quickly as he could. He made one stair for each letter of the alphabet. "A, B, C, D. What letter is next? E! Keep going! F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M. Hmm, what letter comes after M? N! You're almost there! O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z!"





"Lickety letters!" exclaimed Alpha Pig. "We made it to the top of the beanstalk by building alphabet stairs! Let's give ourselves a big thumbs-up!"



The Super Readers had climbed so high that they were in the clouds!

"To the giant's castle we go!" Wonder Red cried.

But then the giant yelled, "FEE FI FO FUM!" This time the giant's booming voice was so powerful it made the castle drawbridge snap shut.

"If the drawbridge is shut, how can we get inside?" gasped Wonder Red.

Princess Presto knew what to do. "Cue the sparkles. Cue the music . . ."

Princess Presto . . . to the rescue!

"With my Magic Spelling Wand, I can spell the word
OPEN to open the drawbridge!"



LIFT HERE
to help the
Super Reader!

"Wands up! Spell with me!" said Princess Presto.
As she pointed her Magic Spelling Wand at the
drawbridge, pink sparkles filled the air.





"O-P-E-N. That spells OPEN! Presto!" The drawbridge opened and Princess Presto cheered, "Spectacular spelling! We spelled the word OPEN to open the drawbridge. Let's take a bow!"

"Let's get inside the castle and find that giant!" called Wonder Red.



"AAAAHHHHH!" screamed Alpha Pig once they were inside the castle.
"It's . . . the . . . giant!"

"FEE FI FO FUM!" the giant yelled as he stomped his huge green feet.

"He's making so much noise!" said Princess Presto as she put on a pair of fluffy pink earmuffs.

"FEE FI FO FUM!" the giant shouted again.

"Giant, you are having one huge tantrum!" Super Why exclaimed.

"I can't help it!" yelled the giant. "It's in my story! See?"

"That's what the story says, all right," Alpha Pig said. "What are we going to do now?"



The giant has one huge tantrum.

Super Why . . . to the rescue!

"With the Power to Read, I can change this story and save the day!"



LIFT HERE
to help the
Super Readers!

"Let's change the word TANTRUM in this sentence," Super Why said. He pointed his Why Writer, then—zzzap!

"Maybe the giant is hungry. Which of these words will help the giant if he's hungry: SNACK, DRINK, or BED? Let's try SNACK!"



**snack
drink
bed**

The giant has one huge snack.



Zzzap! Super Why zapped the word SNACK into the sentence and a big plate of juicy, red apples appeared.

"FEE FI FO FACK! I DON'T WANT A SILLY SNACK!" yelled the giant.

"The snack didn't help," said Super Why. "Maybe the giant is thirsty!" He zapped the word DRINK into the sentence. "Here you go, giant—one huge cup of milk!"

"FEE FI FO FILK! I DON'T WANT A CUP OF MILK!" the giant cried.
"WAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH!"

The giant has one huge drink.





"Wow, the giant is so upset that he's crying," Super Why said. "Just like Joy!"

Suddenly Jack, Super Why's brother, appeared. "I know what to do!" said Jack. "I can play my magic harp to get the giant to stop having such a tantrum. Watch this!"

Jack strummed his harp and sang:



*"Fee, listen quietly. Fi, big old sleepy guy.
Fo, you're tired I know. Fum, here sleep comes."*



"Look! It's working!" said Super Why. "Jack's magic harp is making the giant sleepy."

"I can finally take off my earmuffs," said Princess Presto happily.



"Uh-oh!" cried Alpha Pig. "The giant is going to fall asleep. Really! He's going to *fall*!"

"Quick! We have to do something!" Super Why said, twirling his Why Writer. Then he zapped the word BED into the sentence.

With a giant-sized snore, the giant fell asleep . . . right into his big, new bed.



The giant has one huge bed.



The Super Readers had collected all the Super Letters and changed the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Now it was time to go home.

"Why Flyers! Back to the Book Club!" said Super Why.



The Super Readers returned to the Book Club and transformed back into their storybook selves.

With a whiz and a zap, Wyatt made all the Super Letters appear on the Super-Duper Computer. "M-U-S-I-C. That spells MUSIC!" said Wyatt. "Jack used music to get the giant to stop making so much noise. Now I know how to get Joy to stop crying, too!"

Back at Whyatt's house, Baby Joy was still crying.

"I know how to make Joy stop crying!" Whyatt exclaimed.

As Whyatt played his guitar, something amazing happened. Joy's cries turned to coos—and her tears turned into a smile!

"It's working!" said Whyatt's mom. "Thanks for figuring out what to do, Super Smarty!"



"Fee, listen quietly. Fi, little sleepy Joy. Fo, you're tired I know. Fum, here sleep comes."

**“Hip, hip, hurray! The Super Readers saved the day!
We changed the story. We solved the problem.
We worked together so . . .
Hip, hip, hurray! The Super Readers saved the day!”**





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Whyatt doesn't know how to get his baby sister to stop crying, so Super Why, Princess Presto, Wonder Red, and Alpha Pig zoom to the rescue! Come along with Super Why and his friends as they fly into the book *Jack and the Beanstalk* and meet someone else who is very cranky—the giant!

Through literacy games, this reading adventure will have young readers practicing the alphabet, spelling, and using the power to read to change the story.



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